

WASHINGTON CHOSEN BY UNANIMOUS VOTE

To Be the Scene of Annual Grand Army Encampment.

FREE QUARTERS FOR VETERANS

Business Men's Committee, After Warm Debate, Solves Troublesome Problem by Appropriation of \$12,000 to Provide Shelter.

The Grand Army of the Republic decided yesterday to hold its annual encampment in this city the week of October 6. This agreement was reached only after a heated debate between the executive committee of the Grand Army of the Republic and Mr. Barry Buckley, secretary of the Business Men's Association, and Mr. H. H. Warner, chairman of the general committee on arrangements for the entertainment of the veterans.

The executive committee had refused to come to Washington if the question of free quarters for the needy veterans was not decided in their favor. It was happily solved by an appropriation of \$12,000 by the citizens' committee for the free quartering of these men.

G. A. R. in Charge.

The Grand Army is to have entire control of this amount. The responsibility of quartering the veterans will therefore rest entirely with the men themselves. It is understood that Quartermaster General Charles Burrows, of the G. A. R., of Rutland, N. J., is to have the details in charge. He is to pass upon all applications for such accommodations made by the men.

Mr. Buckley and Mr. Warner opposed the granting of the privilege to build barracks and erect tents on the White Lot, as was done ten years ago. When they presented their views on the subject and their reasons, showing the expense of the thing and the way in which they were treated at the previous encampment, the executive committee sided with them and decided that the appropriation of \$12,000 would be a harmonious solution of the difficulty.

By a Unanimous Vote.

The selection of Washington was a unanimous one by the committee. Not one dissenting voice was heard when the last vote was taken.

The executive committee of the Business Men's Association, which has had the collection of funds in charge, met and decided upon Mr. Clarence F. Norman as treasurer of the general committee and Mr. Barry Buckley as secretary.

They also decided upon several chairmen of committees. Mr. Simon Wolf was made chairman of the committee on badges; Mr. M. L. Weller, chairman of the committee on public comfort, and Mr. L. M. Saunders, chairman of the committee on invitations. Mr. Frank K. Raymond, chairman of the finance committee, will name his entire committee some time next week.

To Increase Committee.

The executive committee will be increased to twenty-five members and the general committee will consist of seventy-five prominent citizens of the District. They will be appointed next week, probably Wednesday or Thursday.

The fund for the entertainment of the veterans is still increasing and at present about \$38,000 has been subscribed. This amount will undoubtedly be increased to \$50,000 within the next two or three weeks, and perhaps more.

VERMONTERS STAYED AT HOME.

Inclemency of Weather Interfered With Plans for a Gala Night.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather the gala meeting planned for last night by the Vermont State Association went glimmering.

The natives of the "Maple Sugar State" who make their homes in Washington, together with a number of statesmen who had previously signified their intention of being present, found home by far more comfortable than wading to their shoe tops in slush.

Major Edward R. Campbell, the president of the Vermont State Association, was present, and welcomed the few members who were brave enough to venture out. The rest of the evening was spent by those present making speeches.

JUSTICE GRAY OUT OF DANGER.

Hope of His Ultimate Recovery Is Now Entertained.

Justice Gray's physician, Dr. W. W. Johnston, gave out the report last night that the condition of his patient "was slightly improved, and that there is reasonable hope for his ultimate recovery." Dr. Johnston further stated that Justice Gray is now out of any immediate danger, and that, although he is apparently completely paralyzed and in a motionless condition, he is gradually improving.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

Pepton C. West, of the District of Columbia, and Carolyn Mitchell, Newburgh, N. Y.

Lewis E. White and Mae McLaughlin, both of Lackawanna County, Pa.

Zachariah T. Howard and Rosa M. Harriot.

Leroy Galer and Grace Ann Clark.

Landon Holliday and Ada Mary Willard, both of Montgomery County, Md.

Clarence M. Cooper and Jennie Wiley.

Fritz Klein and Helena Henke.

REV. F. B. HOWDEN HERE.

New Rector of St. John's Church to Preach First Sermon Sunday.

Rev. Frederick B. Howden, the new rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, O Street and Potomac Avenue, West Washington, arrived here from Cumberland yesterday to assume his charge. He will preach his first sermon to the congregation on Sunday.

Dr. Howden was selected by the look-out committee of the Church about two months ago, to succeed Rev. Dr. Frank H. Barton, who, owing to failing health, retired from ministerial work.

Since Dr. Barton's resignation, Rev. Robert S. Wood, of St. Paul's Church, Baltimore, has filled the pulpit most of the time. For the past two weeks Rev. Angus Crawford, of Alexandria, Va., has conducted the services.

DORSEY LITERARY RECEPTION.

St. John's College Students Present "If I Were a King."

The little chapel of St. John's College, on Vermont Avenue, was crowded last night, despite the weather, by hundreds of scholars, together with their parents and friends, to attend the annual reception of the Dorsey Literary Union of the college.

The feature of the evening was the recitation by the scholars of the college of a drama entitled "If I Were a King."

Among those taking part in the performance were W. Stanley Mathews, Marshall H. Montrose, Randolph W. Madison, Augustus F. Dreke, John A. Schmitt, Henry S. Lucas, Adolph Y. Schmitt, Joseph J. Bingham, Joseph F. Fitzgerald, James E. Nolan, Joseph M. O'Malley, Francis S. Milovich, Joseph T. Fitzgerald, Oswald M. Cook, William R. Darr, John A. O'Neil.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION.

Weather Interferes With the Fourth Annual Reunion.

The fourth annual reunion of the Lutheran Young People's Union was held last night in the Luther Place Memorial Church. An interesting programme had been prepared by those having the affair in charge, but the inclemency of the weather prevented its being carried out, as not more than thirty guests were present.

Brakeman Suffers Broken Arm.

Thomas E. Fry, twenty-five years old, of 20 S Street northwest, a brakeman employed on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, had his right arm broken below the elbow about 12:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon while coupling cars at the corner of First and F Streets northeast. He was removed to the Providence Hospital.

Fire in Lafayette, Ind.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Feb. 21.—Fire which started just before midnight in the dry goods store of Logan Haney, threatened to wipe out the entire block. The buildings occupied by the "Lafayette Journal" and the "Lafayette Call," the McCormick store, Reeves' shoe store, and Levering's hat store were burned. Property valued at \$200,000 was destroyed.

PATRIOTISM AND BUSINESS UNITE

Citizens of National Capital to Honor Washington's Memory.

MANY CELEBRATIONS SCHEDULED

Sons of Revolution to Meet—Invocation Will Be Delivered by Dr. Mackay-Smith—All Organizations to Hold Appropriate Exercises.

The citizens of the National Capital will do honor to the memory of George Washington today by a general observance of the anniversary of his birth. Business will be suspended, and the various patriotic organizations will hold meetings and otherwise celebrate the occasion.

The Sons of the Revolution of the District of Columbia will meet at the National Theatre at 10:15 o'clock this morning. The address of the day will be delivered by Representative Charles H. Grosvenor of Ohio. Music will be furnished by the Marine Band under the direction of Mr. W. H. Santelmann.

To Deliver Prayer.

Rev. Dr. Mackay-Smith, chaplain of the society, will offer the invocation and conduct the religious exercises. Mr. Barry Buckley will deliver an oration on Gen. Henry Lee. Col. Archibald Hopkins is to preside over the meeting. Admission to the theatre will be by tickets distributed by Mr. Barry Buckley.

At 12 o'clock the Sons of the American Revolution are to meet at Raucher's. The annual election of officers will be held and the reports of the officers for the year submitted. The committee in charge of the arrangements for the annual convention, to be held in this city beginning April 30, is expected to deliver its report. The New Willard has been selected as headquarters for the national organization.

The Columbia Historical Society will have a social meeting from 2 until 4 o'clock this afternoon at the Shoreham. It was the custom of the late Dr. Toner for many years, and after his death Mr. Lewis J. Davis, to give a reception on Washington's Birthday to the members of the society. This membership has increased to such an extent, however, that it has been found necessary to abandon the practice of holding these receptions in a private house. Refreshments will be served, and only members of the society are to be in attendance.

Appropriate Exercises.

The Oldest Inhabitants' Association will

also meet and celebrate the day with appropriate exercises.

The National Council of Women, which is in session this week at Carroll Institute Hall, is to hold a peace department session. This evening a patriotic gathering will talk peace.

The Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Association will celebrate the day with ceremony.

White Eagle Tribe of the independent Order of Red Men will meet at their wigwam, Four-and-a-Half and G Streets southwest, at 2 p. m. The Red Men will observe the day with a big gathering in Masonic Hall in the evening. Two thousand invitations have been issued for the meeting.

Daughters in Session.

The Daughters of the American Revolution will not observe the day with any special demonstration. The daughters argue that the bare fact of their meeting on the day is sufficient observance of the occasion.

Order Divisions Closed.

The money order and registry divisions of the main postoffice will be closed all day.

A delivery by carriers from the main office and Station G will be made at 7:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. The carriers' window will be open for delivery of mail to clerks in the departments from 9 to 10:30 a. m., and for the general public from 6 to 7 p. m.

Collections will be made at the main office and Station G at 9:30 a. m., 12 noon and 5 and 11:30 p. m.

Collections will be made at Station A at 6:30 and 8:30 a. m. and 11:30 p. m.; Station B at 7:30 a. m., 5 and 11 p. m.; Station D at 9 a. m., 5 and 11:30 p. m.; Station F at 6:30 to 11 a. m. and 5:30 to 7 p. m.; Brookland, 8 to 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. Deliveries at stations at 7:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.

Stations Open.

The following named stations will be opened to the public for the transaction of business: Station A, 6 to 11 a. m. and 5 to 7 p. m.; Station B, 6 to 11 a. m. and 5:30 to 7 p. m.; Station C, 7 to 10 a. m. and 5:30 to 7 p. m.; Station D, 6 to 11 a. m. and 5:30 to 7 p. m.; Station E, 6:30 to 11 a. m. and 5:30 to 7 p. m.; Station F, 6:30 to 11 a. m. and 5:30 to 7 p. m.; Brookland, 8 to 11 a. m. and 4 p. m.; Takoma Park, 8 to 11 a. m. and 5 to 7 p. m.

CLUE TO THE COUNTERFEITERS.

English Police on Trail of Forgers of Notes.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The officers of the Bank of England state the police authorities are already following a promising clue in their investigation of the circulation of the forged £5 notes.

The announcement this morning that these clever forgeries were in circulation did not cause the rush to the bank of those anxious to determine whether they held the counterfeit notes, as is customary in such cases.

For this reason it is believed that only a few of them are still in circulation.

CANNOT BE SPENT FOR BOOKS.

A Ruling Regarding Funds for Furnishing Schools.

Mr. Tracewell, Comptroller of the Treasury, yesterday held that the appropriation for furniture and equipment of Manual Training Schools No. 1 and No. 2 is not available for the purchase of reference books.

The decision was rendered in answer to an enquiry from the Superintendent of Public Schools and the Commissioners of the District.

RESULT OF SMALLPOX SCORE.

Eleven Clerks in Register's Office Furloughed Yesterday.

Eleven young women employed as clerks in the office of the Register of Wills were yesterday furloughed for an indefinite period. Register Dent said that this was the result of the smallpox scare, which had caused the business of the Probate Court to fall off to such an extent during the last few days as to leave the working force in the office in practical idleness.

Ever since Monday last, when Mr. Delmos C. Stutler, a clerk in the office, was declared by the Health Officer to be infected with smallpox, lawyers and the employees of the title companies have been giving the Register's office a wide berth. Only when it is actually necessary, since Monday, have persons entered the office.

The work of examining the records by attorneys and others, except newspaper men, is practically abandoned. The furloughed clerks were taken from the different departments of the office. Among those given indefinite leave of absence were three clerks employed in card indexing, three copyists, three comparers, and two typewriters. Of the whole number three of the ladies had but recently been employed by the Register.

Election of Officers Postponed.

The election of officers of Orient Lodge of Perfection, which was to have taken place last night at Masonic Hall, has been postponed until the regular meeting, the third Thursday in March.

Christian Endeavor Entertainment.

The Young People's Christian Endeavor Society of the West Street Presbyterian Church will give an entertainment to-night at the West Street Chapel. The proceeds of the affair will be turned into the treasury of the flower committee.

DIED.

BRIGGS.—On Thursday, February 20, 1902, at 9 p. m. MRS. JULIA E. BRIGGS, beloved wife of J. E. Briggs, at her residence, 71 K Street northwest. (Harsburg and New Jersey papers please copy.)

SILBER.—Departed this life on Thursday, February 20, 1902, POSEY SILBER.

Funeral will take place Sunday, February 23, at 2 o'clock, from the residence of his widow, 28 Fifth Street northeast.

RENNELLY.—On Thursday, February 20, 1902, at 8:30 a. m. JULIA RENNELLY, aunt of Mrs. Patrick Smyth, native of County Cork, Ireland.

Funeral from the residence of Mrs. Patrick Smyth, 123 D Street southwest, Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, direct to St. Dominic's Church, where requiem mass will be said for the repose of her soul. Interment at Mount Olivet Cemetery.

MARKSMANSHIP ON DECLINE IN THE ARMY

Order Rehabilitating Small Arm Practice.

Recruits to Be Given Thirty to Sixty Days' Training Before Being Assigned to Commands.

The officials of the War Department are much disturbed over reports recently received from the Philippines relative to the deterioration in the marksmanship of enlisted men. The policy of ordering recruits to duty with General Chaffee's army without preliminary instruction in the use of small arms is said to be accountable for the falling off in the marksmanship of the army.

A general order is now being prepared under the instructions of General Miles rehabilitating small arms practice in the army. The order will provide that in the future, every recruit shall be given from thirty to sixty days' training in marksmanship before he is sent abroad. It is believed that this preliminary instruction will place the army upon the same footing as regards the use of small arms as it was prior to the Spanish war.

Car Collides With Coke Cart.

About 3:30 yesterday car No. 232 of the Capital Traction Company collided with a cart loaded with coke, belonging to the Washington Gas Light Company, on Twenty-fifth Street, near I. No one was seriously hurt.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Main office: Washington Gas Light Company closed SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22; legal holiday. Distribution office, basement entrance, open for complaints and orders from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

THE SOUTH WASHINGTON CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION will hold a meeting TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 25, AT 7:30 P. M., at Grace Parish Hall, 9th and D sts. sw. All citizens are respectfully requested to be present. F. B. GILMORE, Secretary.

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